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Applicants: Currie et al.) Title: Anaerobic sludge digester
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Filed: October 9, 2003) Examiner: Chester T. Barry

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated March 17, 2005, which requested an identification of certain drawings as showing prior art, indicated that some claims were allowable, and rejected other claims based on the '437 Prince et al. patent. The applicants request reconsideration. Please amend the application as explained below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected on the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings are identified on page 9.

Remarks begin on page 10.

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